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NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title of Application: SOFT MOLDING COMPOUND

1. Type of Application (37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

This application is a(n):

☐ Original (nonprovisional) application.

☐ Continuing application:

☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of Serial No. _____, filed on _____.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, <u>February 22, 2002</u> in an envelope as "Express Mail to Addressee" Mailing Label Number <u>EU203325620US</u> to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington. D.C. 20231.

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	This new application claims the benefit of prior U.S. applicatio	n(s).					
	Please amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following						
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4.		Enclosed Papers Required to Obtain Application Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)							
	17 4 1 1	Pages of Specification Pages of Claims Pages of Abstract Sheets of Drawings Formal Informal							
5.	Oath	ath or Declaration							
	\triangleright	Newly executed Oath or Declaration (original or copy) is enclosed.							
		Copy of Oath or Declaration from prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)).							
		The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or Declaration is supplied, is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.							
		A Power of Attorney is included in the Oath or Declaration.							
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6.	Addi	tional Papers Enclosed							
	K	Return Receipt Postcard (specifically itemized) (M.P.E.P. § 503).							
		Application Data Sheet (Voluntary under 37 C.F.R. 1.76).							
		Preliminary Amendment.							
		Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98).							
		Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations							
		Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Listing computer-readable copy, paper copy, and statement verifying identity of computer-readable and paper copies.							
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		Verified translation of non-English language application (37 C.F.R. 1.52(d)).							
		Other:							

7. **Assignment** \rightarrow An assignment of the invention to **LOCTITE CORPORATION**. is enclosed. A separate: "Cover Sheet for Assignment (Document) Accompanying New Patent Application" is enclosed. Form PTO-1595 is enclosed. was made in prior application No. , filed on _____. A copy of the assignment (and any recordation cover sheet) is enclosed. will follow. \boxtimes Not enclosed. 8. Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2) × Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant(s) hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application. Warning

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9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Utility Application (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a))					Basic Fee	\$740.00		
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Numb	per filed			Number	extra	Rate		
	Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16 (c)) 24 - 20			- 20	= 4	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 72.00
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13.	Autho	Authorization to Charge Additional Fees							
	K	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. <u>08-2461</u> :							
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